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Applicant: Carson and Albani Art Unit: 1645
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Title: VACCINE COMPOSITIONS AND METHODS USEFUL IN INDUCING
IMMUNE PROTECTION AGAINST ARTHRITOGENIC PEPTIDES
INVOLVED IN THE PATHOGENESIS OF RHEUMATOID ARTHRITIS

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

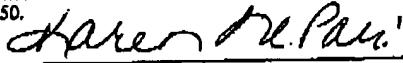
Sir:

This is a request under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) to extend the period for responding to the Office Action mailed July 2, 2003 (no paper listed).

The requested extension is for two (2) months, extending the period for response from October 2, 2003 to December 2, 2003.

CERTIFICATION UNDER 37 CFR §1.8

I hereby certify that the documents referred to as enclosed herein are being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail on December 2, 2003, in an envelope addressed to:
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Enclosed is a check in the amount of \$210.00 for the Two (2) Month extension of time. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 50-1355 for any other fees or credits believed to be due. A copy of the Transmittal Sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,



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